Accordingly, States were advised to make allout efforts to make good not only this shortfall in Rabi but also to achieve record production during Rabi 2004-05. States were told to take steps to bring more areas under Rabi Crops, ensure adequate availability of inputs such as fertilizers, seeds, pesticides, etc. and to make efforts for realizing optimum productivity through adequate use of inputs.

Preservation and increasing cattle

461. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) when the last Cattle Census was done; the details of its finding regarding the animal population, like buffaloes, cows, goats, horses, sheep, camels etc., State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that 90 per cent of our cow and buffalo breeds are of inferior quality; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to preserve and increase Indian breed of cows, gir and kankrej?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) The last Livestock Census was conducted in October, 2003 and the State-wise provisional population of cows, buffaloes, goats, sheep, horses and ponies, camels etc. is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Around 13% of the cows are crossbred and 87% are indigenous breeds including recognized indigenous breeds of cows and buffaloes.

(c) The Government of India is implementing National Project for Cattle and Buffalo breeding for genetic upgradation and development of indigenous breeds and 26 States are participating under the project. Gujarat is participating for the development of gir and kankrej breeds of cows.

Statement

Livestock Population-17th Livestock Census-Provisional-State-wise

(in thousands)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Cattle			Buffaloes	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	Horses &Ponies	Mules	Donkeys	Camels
		CB	Ind	Total								
1	Andhra Pradesh	1107	8193	9300	10630	21376	6277	570	9	-	33	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	13	445	458	11	69	231	330	7	0	0	0
3	Assam	440	7999	8440	678	170	2987	1543	12	0	0	0
4	Bihar	1274	9455	10729	5743	382	9490	672	117	4	23	1
5	Chhattisgarh	253	8629	8882	1598	121	2336	552	4	-	-	-
6	Goa	12	63	76	37	-	11	87	-	0	-	0
7	Gujarat	639	6785	7424	7140	2062	4541	351	18	1	65	53
8	Haryana	573	967	1540	6035	633	460	120	25	14	8	50
9	Himachal Pradesh	677	1559	2236	774	926	1125	3	18	24	9	-
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1320	1764	3084	1039	3411	2055	2	172	40	24	2
11	Jharkhand	145	7513	7659	1343	680	5031	1108	5	-	-	-
12	Karnataka	1602	7936	9539	3991	7256	4484	312	14	-	25	-
13	Kerala	1735	387	2122	65	4	1213	76	-	-	-	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	317	18595	18913	7575	546	8142	358	32	4	39	8
15	Maharashtra	2776	13527	16303	6145	3094	10684	439	40	1	57	-
16	Manipur	69	349	418	77	6	33	415	2	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	23	744	767	18	18	327	419	2	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	9	27	36	6	1	17	218	2	-	0	0
19	Nagaland	243	208	451	34	4	175	644	1	-	0	0
20	Orissa	1063	12840	13903	1394	1620	5803	662	-	-	9	-
21	Punjab	1531	508	2039	5995	220	278	29	29	9	5	3
22	Rajasthan	464	10390	10854	10414	10054	16809	338	25	3	143	498
23	Sikkim	80	79	159	2	6	124	38	2	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	5140	4001	9141	1658	5593	8177	321	25	0	26	-
25	Tripura	57	702	759	14	3	472	209	0	0	0	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	1634	16917	18551	22914	1437	12941	2284	154	52	182	16
27	Uttaranchal	228	1961	2188	1228	296	1158	33	17	22	1	0
28	West Bengal	1119	17794	18913	1086	1525	18774	1301	18	-	-	0
29	A & N Islands	13	51	64	16	0	64	52	0	0	-	0
30	Chandigarh	5	1	6	23	-	1	-	..	-	-	..
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	49	50	4	-	21	3	-	0	0	
32	Daman & Diu	0	4	4	1	-	4	-	-	0	0	-
33	Delhi	58	34	92	231	3	17	28	1	1	1	-
34	Lakshadweep	2	2	4	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0
35	Pondicherry	63	16	78	4	3	48	1	-	0	-	0
	All India	**24686**	**160495**	**185181**	**97923**	**61469**	**124357**	**13518**	**751**	**175**	**650**	**631**

NOTE: CB-Crossbred, Ind-Indigenous
- denotes less than 500.